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Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons

(Unit 5)

CONTRACTIONS AND LINKING

Consonant + Consonant (C + C)

Consonant + Vowel (C + V)

Link a contraction to the consonant sound at the beginning of the next word. Make the consonant sound long.

For example:

It's : twenty = It'ss^{long}twenty

Link a contraction to the vowel sound at the beginning of the next word.

For example:

It's a quarter = It sa quarter

A. Read and practice.

1. It's : twenty to one.

2. You're : late.

3. It's : ten o'clock.

4. That's : right.

5. It's a quarter to two.

6. You're on time.

7. It's eight o'clock.

8. There's a party on Saturday?

B. Listen to the Conversation Model on page 37 and repeat in the pauses.

A: What time's : the meeting?

B: 10:00.

A: Uh-oh. Am I late?

B: No, you're : not. It's : five to ten.

A: Five to ten?

B: That's : right. You're on time.